

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
VS. )  
ROCKY MORRIS WHITE, )  
Defendant. )  
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Crim. No. 02-10069-JDT  
Civ. No. 16-1094-JDT

**ORDER REINSTATING ORIGINAL SENTENCE AND  
GRANTING MOTION TO SELF-SURRENDER**

This Court granted relief to Defendant Rocky Morris White pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 based on the decisions in *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015), and *United States v. Stitt*, 860 F.3d 854 (6th Cir. 2017) (*Stitt I*). A second amended criminal judgment<sup>1</sup> was entered on August 16, 2017, reducing White’s sentence to time served, and the United States appealed. Subsequently, in *United States v. Stitt*, 139 S. Ct. 399 (2018) (*Stitt II*), the Supreme Court reversed the Sixth Circuit’s decision in *Stitt I*. On January 21, 2020, the Court of Appeals reversed the grant of relief under § 2255 pursuant to the Supreme Court’s opinion in *Stitt II* and remanded with instructions to reinstate White’s

<sup>1</sup> White filed an initial § 2255 motion raising a claim under *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005). Relief was granted, and he was re-sentenced to a 240-month term of imprisonment. That first amended criminal judgment was entered on March 25, 2009.

original sentence. *White v. United States*, No. 17-5967/5969 (6th Cir. Jan. 21, 2020). The mandate has now issued.

In light of the limited nature of the remand, solely for the purpose of reinstating the original sentence, no hearing is necessary. A third amended criminal judgment will be entered in accordance with the order of the Court of Appeals, reinstating White's prior sentence of 240 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons and a 3-year term of supervised release.

White has moved to be allowed to self-surrender for service of his sentence at least 90 days after the date it is reinstated. Counsel for White indicates he has consulted with counsel for the United States, who has no objection to the request. Therefore, White's motion is GRANTED.

Defendant White shall surrender for service of his sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons at the date and time specified by the U.S. Marshal, which shall be at least 90 days after entry of the third amended criminal judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James D. Todd  
JAMES D. TODD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE